

Early Stores Around Wasatch County:

Name of Store: Contract Benjamin Holliday Stagecoach &
US Government Mail Contract - SLCU as center.
Location: Between St. Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, California
Owners: Benjamin Holliday
Time in operation: 1862
Merchandise: Mail, passengers,

Pictures of Owners:

Picture of Bldg:

Branch Lines were established to mining camps, towns of Southern Utah, Idaho, Nevada & Montana, \bar{c} SLCU as center hub of operations

Every 10 to 12 miles was a station \bar{c} hay, grain & fresh horses & mules to supply the stagecoach needs. This boosted the circulating cash in Heber City. John Wesley Witt got contract to supply oats to stations as far east as Greenriver, Utah. So men wagons & teams got work to haul supplies to these stations. oats reached \$3.00 a bushel & \$5.00 / bushel for wheat. A good wagon cost \$300.00, factory & prints cost .50¢ to 1.00 / yard.

Refs: 1. 2WS p. 102-